GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th October 1940.

No. D/C.-1861-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15-A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (III of 1906), as amended by the Indian Coinage (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1940 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1940), the Central Government is pleased—

(i) to call in with effect from the 1st April, 1941, all rupee and half-rupee coins bearing on the obverse the effigy of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria; and

(ii) to direct that on and from the said date the said coins shall cease to be legal tender save—

(*a*) at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta till further notice, and

(*b*) at any Government Treasury or Post Office till the 30th September 1941.

P. R. Rau,
Additional Secretary to the
Government of India.

Order No. P. 2762—*Legis.* 23-40-1, *dated Bangalore, the 26th November* 1940.

Ordered that the accompanying Emergency Act to provide for the constitution of Civic Guards in Mysore which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the 5th day of November 1940, be published as Act No. XXVII of 1940, in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

H. V. Narayana Rao,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Act No. XXVII OF 1940.

The Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF CIVIC GUARDS IN MYSORE.

(*Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the fifth day of November* 1940.)

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide for the constitution of Civic Guards in Mysore.

NOW THEREFORE, under Section 12 of the Mysore Legislative Council Act, 1925, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Civic Guards (Emergency) Act, 1940.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Constitution of Civic Guards.

2. The District Magistrate of a district may constitute for that district a body to be called the Civic Guard, the members of which shall discharge such functions in relation to the protection of persons, the security of property or the public safety as may be assigned to them in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Appointment of members.

3. The District Magistrate of a district may appoint as members of the Civic Guard so many persons, who are fit and willing to serve as such, as he is authorised by the Government to appoint and may appoint any such member to any office of command in the Civic Guard.

Functions of members.

4. The District Magistrate of a district may at any time call out a member of the Civic Guard for training or to discharge any of the functions assigned to the Civic Guard in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Powers, protection and control.

5. (1) A member of the Civic Guard when called out under section 4 shall have the same powers, privileges and protection as an officer of police appointed under any law for the time being in force.

(2) No prosecution shall be instituted against a member of the Civic Guard in respect of anything done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his functions as such member, except with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate.

6. The members of the Civic Guard when called out under section 4 directly in aid of the police force, shall be under the control of the officers of such force, in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by rules made under section 8. Control by officers of police force.

7. If any member of a Civic Guard, on being called out under section 4, without sufficient excuse, neglects or refuses to obey such order, or to discharge his functions as a member of the Civic Guard, or to obey any lawful order or direction given to him for the performance of his duties, he shall, on conviction by a competent court, be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. Penalty.

8. The Government may make rules consistent with this Act— Rules.

(*a*) providing for the exercise by any police officer or other servant of the Government of the powers conferred on the District Magistrate by section 4 of this Act;

(*b*) providing for the exercise of control by officers of the police force over members of the Civic Guard when acting directly in aid of the police force;

(*c*) regulating the organisation, appointment, conditions of service, duties, discipline, arms, accoutrements and clothing of members of the Civic Guard and the manner in which they may be called out for service;

(*d*) conferring on members of the Civic Guard according to their office any powers, other than magisterial or judicial powers, exercisable by any person under any Act;

(*e*) generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. P. 2776—Legis. 2-40-40, dated Bangalore, the 26th November 1940.

In Notification No. P. 1096—Legis. 2-40-19, dated 23rd August 1940, *for* the word and figure "rule 115" *read* "rule 116".

By Order,
H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

No. P.-2775—*Legis.*-2-40-39, *dated Bangalore, the 26th November* 1940.

The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Communications, is hereby re-published for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated New Delhi, the 7th November 1940.

No. W 28 (3)/39.—In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 7-A of the Indian Aircraft Rules, 1937, the Central Government is pleased to empower, for the purpose of the said sub-rule, the officers specified in the first column of the Schedule annexed hereto when on duty at the aerodromes specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the said Schedule.

Schedule.

Officers.	*Aerodromes.*
1. The Sergeant of the Calcutta Police.	Dum Dum Air Port.
2. The Inspector of the River Traffic Police.	Seaplane Station, Willingdon Bridge, Bally.
3. The Customs Officer, Meenambakkam.	Meenambakkam Aerodrome.
4. The Customs Collector, Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly Aerodrome.
5. The Sergeant and the Sub-Inspector of Police.	Karachi (Drigh Road) Air Port.
6. The Sub-Inspector of Police.	Karachi Seaplane Station.
7. All Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.	Bombay (Juhu) and Ahmadabad Aerodromes.

A. D. Gorwala,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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